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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Applicant: Friday, Paul J.
Examiner: Haas, Wendy C.
Application No.: 10/087,960
Art Unit: 1661
Confirmation No.: 5358

Responsive to the Office action dated 10/1/02, and subsequent telephone conversations with Examiner, Wendy Haas, enclosed is an amended Application to more clearly point out specifics, which were found to be lacking.

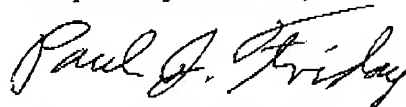
In addition, referring to Item L in the Detailed Action, Applicant specifically requests cancellation of the first Claim and requests that it be replaced with the second Claim subsequently submitted and received by your Office. It is pointed out that the Claim is currently a single sentence and therefore has not been modified.

Referring to Item O in the Detailed Action, Applicant hereby submits a copy of an additional photograph clearly showing the leaves of the plant. The original photograph will be mailed to the Arlington, VA address, indicating the Application and Confirmation numbers on the photograph, pursuant to your instructions.

Also enclosed is a hand-marked copy of the original Application, indicating changes made in accordance with your Detailed Action.

In view of the foregoing revisions and remarks, it is believed that the Application will now be in condition for allowance and notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Amended Application
Marked-up copy of original Application
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